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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

A device (1) for forming a leno selvedge, said device having two lifting healds (10, 20) and one half heald (30), the lifting healds (10, 20) having a securing element (13, 23; 14, 24) provided respectively at the upper and lower end thereof, said lifting healds (10,20) having, in the region of the lower end, at least one magnet for the foot (31a, 32a) of the half heald (30), each lifting heald (10, 20) having at least one magnet (18, 28) in the region of its upper end, the magnets (18, 28) of the two lifting healds (10, 20) of a leno selvedge device being polarized such that the healds attract each other.

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